



**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING
FY 2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Alaska

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	4000 Ambassador Drive Anchorage, AK 99508 Office: (907) 729-1900 Fax: (907) 729-1901 Website: http://anthctoday.org/	\$215,000	Provide technical assistance to the members of the Alaskan Rural Utility Collaborative through the funding of two Management Specialists. They will provide onsite training, evaluations and other services water system operators to expand the efficiency and ensure the sustainability of member systems.
Alaska Forum on the Environment, Inc.	333 W 4th Ave #310, Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone:(907) 278-7827 Website: http://www.akforum.org/	\$69,330	Is proposed to provide technical assistance to rural Alaskan solid and household waste operators through both hands-on and training initiatives. Three unique classes will be conducted, including the rural Alaskan Landfill Operators, Hazardous Household Waste, and Water Quality and Watershed Basic training courses. Plans to conduct community outreach on priority issues and to assist one community in the submission of a solid waste financial application.
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	3245 Hospital Drive Juneau, AK 99801 Phone: (907) 463-4000 Fax: (907) 463-4075 Website: http://searhc.org/about-us	\$75,000	Will identify and evaluate solutions to water and wastewater treatment problems in nine Southeast Alaska communities, assist them in preparing applications for drinking water and waste grants, and improve operations and maintenance of their existing water and waste treatment facilities.
Tanana Chiefs Conference	122 1 st Avenue Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Phone: (907) 452-8251 1-800-478-6822 / In State 1-800-770-8251 / Out of State Website: http://www.tananachiefs.org/contact/	\$115,000	Will provide five classroom trainings to approximately 60-75 water operators, utility managers and/or council members to low income rural interior villages. The onsite training provides assistance with implementing knowledge learned in the classroom that is essential to

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Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council	Fairbanks Office: 323 2nd Street, Unit A Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701 USA Phone: (907) 451-2530 Fax: (907) 451-2534 Website: http://www.yritwc.org/	\$125,000	achieve sustainability. Will identify and assess uncertified drinking water sources in rural Alaskan communities. The project will also provide group trainings and community education on safe practices for collection, treatment, and storage of drinking water from uncertified water supplies. Lastly, this project will offer technical assistance to small rural water and wastewater utility operators.
Yukon- Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Box 528, Bethel, Alaska 99559 Phone: 907-543-6000 Email: info@ykhc.org Website: http://www.ykhc.org/	\$119,000	Will develop a new technical assistance program to develop local capacity to manage tribal and municipal utility systems through intensive, on-site capacity building and training in four extremely impoverished rural communities in Southwestern Alaska. The proposed project will support communities to build local capacity and improve the sustainability of the public infrastructure.

Alaska Continued

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Zender Environmental Health and Research	308 G St Ste #312 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 277-2111 Fax: 1 877 335 6780 email: lzender@zendergroup.org Website: http://zendergroup.org/	\$100,000	The project will provide technical assistance and training to all rural and remoter non-hub communities by: 1) assisting villages with identifying and evaluation their unique and dynamic set of health risks and solutions; 2) assisting villages in preparing USDA water and waste grant applications; and 3) assisting villages in improving their waste facilities and practices.

Arizona

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	2214 North Central Avenue, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Phone: (602) 258-4822 Fax: (602) 258-4825 E-mail: info@itcaonline.com Website: http://itcaonline.com/	\$580,000	Proposing to provide technical assistance workshops to tribal water and wastewater system operators throughout the Western United States. Aid will be provided to those operators who can prove their need. Suggested courses are to include pre-certification tribal

operator, tribal utility management, effective utility management, Safe Drinking Water Act 101 and 202, total coliform rule, and operations and maintenance trainings.

Painted Desert Demonstration Projects, Inc.	145 Leupp Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 23219 (602) 412-3533	\$100,000	Will provide essential technical assistance and training necessary to resolve the most pressing water and wastewater problems in Navajo Nation. Provide water and wastewater education and introduce appropriate technologies to as many communities as possible. Will also assist rural communities who wish to apply for grants and loans from Federal and state sources in order to solve local sanitation problems.
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Arkansas

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Winrock International for AG Development	2101 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202 Phone: +1 501 280 3000 Fax: +1 501 280 3090 Website: http://www.winrock.org	\$175,000	Plans to direct and implement the Native American Water Improvement Program. The NAWIP project will improve sustainability, increase energy and water efficiency and cost reductions.

California

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
OCT Water Quality Academy	5840 Price Ave. McClellan, California 95652 Toll Free: 1 800-886-9717 Local: 916-640-2114 Fax: 916-640-2113 Website: http://octwqa.org/	\$100,000	Provide technical assistance training to various small water and wastewater system operators in rural California and Oregon. Leveraging years of experience, in CA and OCT Water Academy will provide 12 classes, ranging from seven to ten days, educating operators on essential job-related skills. These courses will also serve as a medium for operators to obtain ongoing certification credit hours. Twelve, 3 day state exam preparation courses will be held in CA to provide an intensive study atmosphere.

Colorado

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Engineers Without Borders USA, Inc. d/b/a Community Engineer Corps.	Engineers Without Borders USA 1031 33rd Street, Suite 210 Denver, CO 80205 Call: 303-772-2723 Fax: 303-772-2699 http://www.ewb-usa.org/	\$213,670	Provide technical assistance to ten communities by completing the engineering services necessary to develop water source(s), treatment, and/or distribution network for financially needy systems. In conjunction with EWB, CECorps will solicit applications and award assistance to communities that have population's less than 2,500 and low income. From there, communities will be matched with qualified volunteers who will complete site functional, efficient system upgrade.

District of Columbia

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	1701 K St. NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: (202) 408-1273 Toll-free: 800/321-7227 Fax: 202/408-8165 Website: info@rcap.org	\$6,000,000	The proposed project will go for one year to operate the Technitrain Program. RCAP will provide training and on-site technical assistance to 800 systems and present 100 training sessions to at least 1200 system personnel. RCAP will work with RD borrowers that are financially unsustainable to help them achieve sustainability. Focus is on communities that have high participation rate in the Reduced Lunch School Program.
Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc. (Tribal)	1701 K St. NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: (202) 408-1273 Toll-free: 800/321-7227 Fax: 202/408-8165 Website: info@rcap.org	\$200,000	Project purpose is to provide an Alaska/Tribal Technitrain program that will provide onsite technical assistance and training to 12 systems in Alaska and 48 systems serving large numbers of tribal members. The assistance received will be tribal specific program of training and technical assistance addressing managerial, financial and utility management.

Kentucky

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
East Kentucky PRIDE Foundation	2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501 Phone: (606) 677-6150 Toll free: (888) 577-4339 Fax: (606) 677-6055 Website: http://kypride.org	\$91,000	Provide technical assistance training on water and wastewater system issues experienced throughout Eastern and Southern Kentucky. Plans to host eight seminars throughout their region. The seminars will focus on various storage, distribution and treatment issues at water facilities, and collection, treatment and disposal concerns for wastewater systems. Trainings are expected to count towards on-going operation certifications.

Nevada

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Native American Water Association	1662 Highway 395, Suite 212 Minden, NV 89423 Phone: (775) 782-6636 Toll free: (877) 888-NAWA Fax: (775) 782-1021 E-mail: NAWA@msn.com Website: http://www.nawainc.org/	\$220,000	Will provide advanced drinking water and wastewater technical assistance and training to Tribal Utilities. To provide a training opportunity that will help develop sustainable qualified water and wastewater operators and utility program managers.

New York

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Syracuse University	900 South Crouse Ave Syracuse, NY 13244 Phone: (315) 443-1870 Website: http://www.syr.edu/	\$100,000	Will further develop the capacity of rural communities to develop and implement sustainable water, wastewater, and storm-water infrastructure projects, better manage existing physical assets, achieve fiscal stability through sustainable finance, and engage the public based on sound governance and management practices. Provides education and technical assistance on topics such as rural flood assessments, comprehensive planning, asset management, storm-water management, and energy efficiency.

Maine

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Hancock County Planning Commission	Address: 395 State St, Ellsworth, ME 04605 Phone:(207) 667-7131 http://www.hcpcme.org/	\$17,000	Provide technical assistance through creating an inventory of wells and septic systems that are considered high risk. This region is home to many private wells that exceed the Environmental Protection Agency's maximum limits for arsenic, trace metals, and bacterial contamination. Over 40 percent of the properties in the country were built before current private septic code and are in need of replacement.
Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc.	PO Box 779 - 11 West Presque Isle Road - Caribou, ME 04736 Phone: 207-498-8736 - Toll Free in Maine 800-427-8736 - FAX: 207-493-3108 http://www.nmdc.org/	\$85,000	Provide technical assistance to the Van Buren District in the Town of Van Buren, ME. Efforts will enable the creation of a source water protection plan, asset management plan, and a water protection and emergency management map. The aforementioned will then be used as a pilot example for the other 14 public water systems in Aroostook County. Educational efforts will also be extended to the 127 other public systems, which are operated by not-for-profit and for-profit entities.

Oklahoma

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
National Rural Water Association (Energy Efficiency)	2915 South 13th St. Duncan, OK 73533 Phone: (580) 252-0629 Fax: (580) 255-4476 Website: www.nrwa.org	\$900,000	Will complete a minimum of 420 energy audits in 14 states. Focusing on energy efficiency, the NRWA will assess potential improvements in energy efficiencies in rural and small water and wastewater operations, recommend efficiency implementation measures, and make available low cost financing for the implementation of efficiency recommendations.

National Rural Water Association	2915 South 13th St. Duncan, OK 73533 Phone: (580) 252-0629 Fax: (580) 255-4476 Website: www.nrwa.org	\$9,000,000	Will provide training and on-site technical assistance to wastewater systems in the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and Western Pacific Islands. The training will help to reduce exposure to waste related health and safety hazards and enhance the sustainability of wastewater systems in rural and small communities. The services will focus on small, rural communities where at least 20 percent of the population lives in poverty and to Colonias in the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. NRWA will also provide "Workshop in a Box Sustainable Management" and sustainability training.
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Puerto Rico

Civitas Plus, INC	459 Ave Hostos San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-3014 Phone: 787-944-4444	\$100,000	Provide technical assistance to the Asociacion de Pescadores de Las Mareas to address environmental and health concerns in Las Mareas, Barrio Aguirre, Salinas, Puerto Rico. A small, rural community sustained through agriculture, awareness is needed to prevent harm to the local ecological system, which includes part of NOAA's National Research Reserve of Jobos Bay. Through the assessment of water and septic conditions, development of a recommendation plan, and community education, CIVITAS Plus, Inc. will highlight and provide a solution to contaminants in local waters.
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Tennessee

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.	711 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214 Phone: 615-872-7900 Fax: 615-872-7417 http://www.usetinc.org/	\$100,000	Provide training and workshops for Tribal leaders; training at the Annual Tribal Utility Summit for tribal operators, managers, Board members of Tribal utilities, and Tribal administration; and technical assistance through on-site visits at tribal water and wastewater systems and utilities. USET will conduct energy audits and water

loss analyses to determine potential energy and water efficiencies and cost savings.

West Virginia

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
West Virginia University Research Corp	WVU Office of Research and Economic Development 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd, PO Box 6216 Morgantown, WV 26506-6216 Phone: 304-293-3449 Fax: 304-293-7498 Website: http://researchoffice.wvu.edu/	\$200,000	Will continue the National Drinking Water Clearinghouse program. The program provides quality information of regulatory compliance; information for sustainable water services; and information for improving small system security and emergency response plans. Plans to outreach to communities in Mississippi Delta, Colonias and Appalachia.

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